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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
CHAPTER 103

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Notice of Drafting:

The Public Service Commission of South Carolina proposes to draft regulations governing the annual certification and reporting requirements of designated Eligible Telecommunications Carriers (ETCs). Interested persons may submit comments to the Public Service Commission, Docketing Department, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210. Please reference Docket Number 2006-37-C. To be considered, comments must be received no later than 4:45 p.m. on December 31, 2007.

Synopsis:

Federal regulations require that the Commission file an annual certification with the Universal Service Administrative Company and the Federal Communications Commission stating that all federal high-cost support provided to ETCs within South Carolina are used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended. The Commission intends to draft regulations that outline the filing and annual reporting requirements for designated ETCs.

Legislative review of this proposal will be required.